

SENATE BILL 1953
By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Chapter 292 of the Private Acts of 1957, as amended by Chapter 249 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 195 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 240 of the Private Acts of 1978, Chapter 139 of the Private Acts of 1981, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the city of Clarksville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That the enactment clause of Article I, Section 5 of Chapter 292 of the Private Acts of 1957, as amended, is amended by striking same and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. CORPORATE POWERS. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,

That the city shall have full power by ordinance within or without the corporate limits when permitted by law, as follows:

SECTION 2. Article I, Section 5(20) of Chapter 292 of the Private Acts of 1957, as amended, is further amended by adding between the words "system" and "water", the words "telecommunications system", thereby causing Section 5 (20) to read as follows:

(20) PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE. To construct, purchase, acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, lease, own, operate and maintain an electric power plant and distribution system, telecommunications system, water pumping plant and distribution system gas manufacturing plant and distribution system, natural gas distribution system, sewerage disposal system, or any other utilities, or any estate or interest therein, or part thereof, or the use of any such utility, and to furnish the product

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or service of any said utilities for its own uses and purposes and to the general public within or without the city; and to fix and regulate the charges of such products and services; and the right to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any said utilities or any part thereof; and the right to purchase electric power, telecommunications, gas, water or other products for distribution, for the use of the city and for sale to the general public, and to make all contracts and to do all things in regard to any of such things that may appear advisable for the city.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of the City of Clarksville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council of the City of Clarksville and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of the act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 4.